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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

## Response to chlorine leak evaluated

**BELLE GLADE** — Overall, the city responded promptly and effectively to the chlorine leak at the sewer plant, Thursday, June 28, according to Belle Glade Chief of Police D. Bill Mathis.

"The response was very good, the only convenience was in evacuating people from their homes and that was an inconvenience for the sake of safety," Mathis said.

About 23 homes in the sewer plant area, on both sides of the canal, were evacuated for almost five hours Thursday afternoon after all

three safety pop-off valves in a 2,000 pound spare chlorine tank sprung leaks.

"There was no danger to anyone, even if they had been home," Mathis said. "All the big precautionary measures taken were just that—precautionary."

Two Belle Glade firemen, Tom Yancey and Doug Manger, collapsed while fighting the leaks and were taken for observation to Glades General Hospital where they were released Friday, June 29.

As of yet officials have not determined what caused the leak of all three pop-off valves. "The odds of that (three valve leaks) happening are nearly insurmountable," Mathis said.

One contributing factor in the leak could have been the possibility of a defective gasket in the repair kit, Mathis said. If the gasket was broken, the chlorine gas would have corroded it even more, worsening the leak, he said. There is no way to test a gasket for leaks before using it.

As a preventive measure, additional spare gaskets have been obtained since Thursday's incident, Mathis said.

A report on the cause of the leaks is being compiled by Jeff Champain of Chemicals Inc., St. Petersburg, which serves as contractor for the Jones Chemical Co., Fort Lauderdale. Jones Chemical supplies the city with chlorine.

The leak was detected at about 2:50 p.m. Thursday by a sewer plant employee. Mathis

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## 'Cooling off' enforced; Belle Glade opts out

While the City of Belle Glade has nullified Palm Beach County's brand new gun permit regulations, South Bay and Pahokee residents will have to wait at least 14 days after applying for a permit.

According to a release from county officials, the law went into effect June 25. Under the law, all firearm dealers are required to purchase a county license and all prospective handgun buyers must also obtain a permit. During the 14 day waiting period before the permit or license is obtained, a background check of the

applicant is completed.

Belle Glade city commissioners voted unanimously to opt out of the county law, in an emergency meeting, Thursday, June 28.

Mayor Thomas Altman said the county's rush in enforcing the law mandated the emergency meeting, which allowed the city to opt out immediately. He contacted local dealers had been notified earlier the same day, Thursday, that the law was already in effect.

"The local dealers only hope was for the city to opt out," he said.

Commissioner Claude Tindall, who initially proposed the city opt out, said he thought the new law was unfair to both residents and dealers. People shouldn't have to prove that they are not criminals, Tindall said, noting it is already against the law for a convicted felon to carry a firearm.

The law would not have stopped people from

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## County office ready for permits

The Palm Beach and dealers within the County Pistol Permit and Handgun Office is able to handle the administrative duties entailed by the county's new handgun sale or issuance, according to a county official.

John Young, project coordinator for the new ordinance, said his office as of Wednesday, June 27, has been able to return permits and licenses to merchants

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**BILL JOURNIGAN** and other members of the Robert O. Lampi Alumni Band blew the dust out of old instruments and readied for their debut performance in the July 4th Freedom Fest PARADE.

## Motorist killed

**BELLE GLADE** — A collision between a horse and a vehicle on US 441, just outside of Belle Glade, Monday night, July 2, killed a Lake Worth man and the horse.

William James Churchill, 52, of Lake Worth, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Florida Highway

Patrol Trooper Carl Herold reported that Churchill was driving northbound on US 441 when he hit the horse, which was standing in the center of the road.

No information has been released about the horse's owner or how it got on the highway.



THE PAHOKEE FREEDOM FEST was kicked off Monday and Tuesday evening at the Prince Theater with the play, "They Run In Our Family." Here during the final act of the comedy cast members get a quick workout.

## Local group utilizes theater

By TOM KISKEN

**PAHOKEE** — A group of Pahokee residents used the Prince Theater, Monday and Tuesday night, July 2-3, to visit the world of drama.

The group performed the three-act comedy play, "They Run In Our Family," by Donald Peyton, in the Freedom Festival's kickoff event.

This week's performance marked the third time the local group has shunned their everyday work clothes for stage costumes. The group started its unusual excursion on to the stage one year ago, during Freedom Fest week.

Mary Lee Salvatore, leader of the play brigade, said she tackled the project after seeing a Belle Glade group perform a comedy play during last year's Old Gold Jubilee.

"I thought if they can do it, we can do it," she said. "I just hated to see the theater sitting there and not being used."

So, Mrs. Salvatore approached the Xi Beta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Pi Sorority about organizing a play and the group agreed to sponsor the effort.

A teacher at Pahokee Elementary School, Salvatore began recruiting friends and fellow employees to take part in the play. While a few declined the chance at the public spotlight, Salvatore said she had more than enough volunteers.

"Now, people are just coming out of the woodwork offering to help us out," she noted. After months of preparation and several

rehearsals the group was ready to hit the stage. "If Mother Only Knew," a comedy by Donald Peyton, was performed June 30 and July 1, 1983. Sandra Jarriel, Sandy Simonson, Wade Waggon and Eddie Mikovsky were among the leading characters.

"That first play, I think it was maybe our best and a surprise ending that just brought down the house," Mrs. Salvatore remembered.

In that climactic final act, Carmen Salvatore III and other members of the Pahokee Police Department appeared in full uniform on stage and arrested one of the more villainous characters.

Mrs. Salvatore noted the community's familiarity with the actors lends a special flavor to the plays.

"We have a lot of community spirit in that theater when we're up there," she said. "In fact, sometimes I'll even change the names or the endings a bit to get some local flavor."

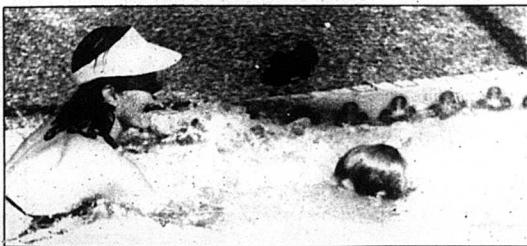
In response to the demand for a follow-up performance, Mrs. Salvatore and company put together another play last March, "The Boarding House Reach," again by Donald Peyton.

Almost all of the original cast came back to participate in the second play and many of the cast members also participated in the Second Spring Fever Review, a talent show which was held May 5 at the theater.

Donnell Jarriel, one of several people who

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## Safety stressed in neighborhood swimming lessons



CYNDY RIVAS attempts to teach her students to feel at home in the water.

By TOM KISKEN  
**BELLE GLADE** — Swimming and safety—the two concepts are synonymous at Cindy Rivas' neighborhood swimming classes.

Every two weeks for the past eleven summers, Rivas has taken groups of non-swimmers to the beach to teach children from 3-6 years old and tried to teach them to feel comfortable and safe in the water.

The effectiveness of Rivas' efforts is reported by the parents of her students:

Doris Burfield said, "I know I'm taking my kids here next year again. She teaches them not only to swim, but safety as well."

For proof of Rivas' effectiveness, Burfield pointed at her five-year-old son Rusty swimming diligently across the pool. Before taking the lessons, Rusty, who was once pushed into a neighborhood pool, had been deathly afraid of the water.

Mary DeJesus echoed these sentiments.

"Money's not the point, saving the child's life is the thing." With canals surrounding the Glades, swimming could mean the difference between life or death, she added.

Students in Rivas class learn exactly what to do if they fall into a pool or a canal. "Swim to the nearest safety," she tells them.

To reinforce the lesson, Rivas pushes each child into the pool and then evaluates their responses.

As another part of the lesson, Rivas tips over a raft carrying one of her students. The child is told to stay with the raft and climb back up, if possible.

Rivas, a school teacher, also works on overcoming kids' fear of water. On the first day of class, all the students grab hold of the side and pull themselves around the entire pool. "We

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don't have a deep end at this pool, just the other end," she tells her kids.

Kids who start swimming early have a much easier time overcoming fear, Rivas says, urging parents to start their kids early.

The youngest students in Rivas' classes begin swimming with the help of water wings. The amount of air in the wings is deflated at each lesson, and eventually the students drop the wings altogether.

While almost all of Rivas' students are young, a few non-swimming adults have also taken the plunge. In fact, DeJesus said she planned on joining her son in the lessons. "If he can do it, so can I," she said.

Young or old the one thing Rivas says she hopes her students take home from class is the joy of swimming. "I really believe it's important to teach swimming," she said.



Cyndy Rivas teaches her students to stay with floating objects if they are ever stranded in water

tant and I put everything I have into it," she says.

Rivas spends much of her time at the lessons showing the kids the fundamentals of swimming, teaching them to "stroke like a turtle," or "blow bubbles like a train."

Currently Rivas' lessons are held at Maria Carter's pool at the southeast end of Belle Glade. Every summer for the past 11, a family has rented their pool for her lessons.

The classes are held five days a week for two weeks at a time. Each class is about 30 minutes. Rivas has about 40 total students, but no more than five or six in each class.

Rivas says she was first encouraged to begin the lessons by Evelyn McKee who for years taught her own swimming classes in Belle Glade. Rivas says she still enjoys the lessons and hopes to continue the class next year.

# Play group

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have participated in all four projects, said he had always wanted to act, admitting that most people were surprised to see him on the stage.

"I think the person that was most surprised was my mother. She just couldn't believe it," Jarriel said.

The stage fright is probably the aspect which most attracted him to the Prince Theater spotlight, Jarriel said.

"It was something I had never done, but something I always kind of wanted to do," he said. "I like to see how well I can memorize the lines."

## Shooting results in death

PAHOKEE —A local man was killed in a shooting incident outside the One Stop Plaza, near Pahokee, early Saturday morning, June 30.

Eugene Steel, 35, 435 Cypress Ave., was pronounced dead on the scene after being shot in the chest.

Ophelia Redden, 25, 401A Pelican Lakes, was charged with manslaughter in the incident.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Detective Rick Radford, of the Glades Sub Station, reported two women outside of the One Stop, who Redden had run and joined the handgun. Radford said Redden removed a handgun from the vehicle.

The weapon discharged, according to Radford's report, and a bullet struck Steel who was attempting to intervene in the argument.

Redden was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail, in Belle Glade, on a \$3,000 bond.

## Burglary arrests made

BELLE GLADE —Police arrested two men for burglaries this week.

Belle Glade Detective Jack Fulenwider reported that on Tuesday, July 3, Freddie Hancock, 20, of Belle Glade, was charged with two counts of burglary.

Hancock confessed to burglarizing two offices at 9 W. Ave. A St. on June 17, according to Fulenwider. He was picked up by Patrolman W.P. Kennedy, Monday night, on S.E. Ave. G.

Jerry Jones, 20, of 156 S. Main St., was arrested Sunday, July 1 and charged with burglarizing the First Baptist Church, 17 N.W. Ave. B.

Fulenwider reported that Jones confessed to burglarizing the church about 3 p.m. Sunday. Several rooms had been ransacked in the church with redesigns stacked in a pile, but nothing was reported stolen, according to Fulenwider.



SANDRA JARIEL, left, and Alice Thompson confer during the opening act of "They Run In Our Family."

## Charges filed after fight

PAHOKEE —Police charged one woman with aggravated assault and another with battery as a result of a fight, Saturday, June 30.

Pauline Ebanks, 37, 221 State Market Road, apartment 1, was arrested for aggravated assault, while Priscilla Fields, of the same address, was issued a notice to appear in court on a battery charge.

According to police reports, Fields and Ebanks were fighting over the status in their residence. Fields said she defended herself with a knife after Ebanks pulled a gun on her, while Ebanks said Fields pulled the knife first.

Police confiscated a .38 special revolver.

In other arrests, Isaac Nathaniel Myrick, 24, of Oscella Center, Belle Glade, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Thursday, June 28, Police confiscated a semi-automatic rifle.

## City hall burglarized

BELLE GLADE —Belle Glade City Hall was burglarized early Monday morning, July 2.

Police report that access was gained through a window. Once inside the burglar tripped an alarm, but fled before police arrived.

Nothing was reported missing.



\$2,000 through the plays and the talent show.

The group uses the funds to build stages and purchase costumes and sets. Mrs. Salvatore said she'd also like to undertake a couple of special projects at the theater, such as installing bathhouse facilities in the theater, leveling off the outdoor passageway behind the theater and finishing the dressing room.

The theater could be an invaluable resource to the community, she said, adding that it should be taken care of and appreciated. "There are so many towns that don't have anything like this, it's just a fantastic opportunity for us," she said.

If the group can find another sponsor, Mrs. Salvatore said, they would like to put on another play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." In August, ideally, she added, the group could put on three plays a year and also put together an annual Spring Fever talent show.

The complete cast of the most recent play, "They Run In Our Family," which is sponsored by the Xi Alpha Mu chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, includes Vicki Fowler as Peggy Pennywinner; Mandi Weeks as Pat Pennywinner; Adam Salvatore as Alvin Pennywinner; Tater Salvatore as Buzz Pennywinner;

Blaze Thompson as Chester "Spook" Mullins; Sandra Jarriel as Agnes Pennywinner; Alice Thompson as Aunt Alice; Jeff Jarriel as Seymour; Donnell Jarriel as Coach Sam Pennywinner; Jo Hatton as Mrs. Alonso G. Steele; Amy Jo Hatton as Josie Steele; Jayna Adams as Dimpie Dillard.

Kerry Kennedy as Mitzi Jones; Stephanie Miller as Cindy Sanders; Skeet Salvatore as Goldie Gillett; Paul Thompson as Uncle Grind; Linda Thompson as Dr. Paul Andrew; Cindy Jarriel as Midge; Missey Nease as Mrs. Allen; and Wade Waggon as the radio announcer. Skeet Salvatore, Ed Lee, Tater Salvatore and Charles Collier took care of the stage set, lighting and sound effects.

## Meeting slated

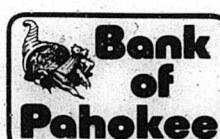
BELLE GLADE —A conference room. Farm Crafts Advisory Committee meeting. Agenda items include review of committee objectives a day, July 11, at 9:30 a.m. discussion of the four-year plan and a program evaluation. Center, building one



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# Opinion

## Wilder story told

**Editor's note:** The following is the first in a series recounting the early Glades experiences of the Floyd Wilder family. Reprinted with the permission of "Tampa Bay History", Department of History, University of Southern Florida.

As Told by FLOYD WILDER  
To RUTH S. IRVIN

I was born on February 2, 1918, in Knoble, Arkansas to Oliver Wilder and Wanda Wilder. We were a set of seven living children. My mother and father had planned to come to Florida because their health was bad in Arkansas. Times were not too good in Arkansas, and my father was interested in the possibilities that were opening up in south Florida with land development.

My mother did not live to see Florida because she died of blood poisoning. I was told that she held and nursed me in the late afternoon. She died before morning. She was buried



Floyd Wilder

on the day that I was one year old. My father sold almost everything as soon after this as he could. My sister Vivian remembers that among other things there were two thousand fruit jars that were sold or given away-a silent reminder of my mother with her German background of providing and canning food for our large family.

My oldest sister Vivian was born in 1903. Married in 1918, Hilda in 1908, Melvin in 1910, Raymond in 1912, and I was born in 1918. My father moved with us to Wauchula in January of 1920. He had great courage in moving a large family with young children, but we were a close family and the older girls were a great help to him. My father did not marry again.

My father went to work for a Mr. Ashball in Wauchula, cutting timber, soon after our move to Florida. We moved on to Avon Park where he continued to cut timber. We then moved to Moore Haven on the train. My father madecards and picked and packed tomatoes. The ones we sold did enough to help us pick tomatoes. The money moved us to Clewiston and then to South Bay, where my father started farming. It was in the early twenties.

I remember our move to South Bay on Captain Felix Forbes' boat that hauled about everything including passengers and mail. Traveled in those days had to be made mostly by boat all around the lake, as there were no roads to speak of. It was almost impossible to go to Moore Haven by land. In wet weather it took a great day to go to Lake Harbor from South

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## Looking back through the files

60 YEARS AGO  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS  
JULY 11 1924

On receipt of information that an effort was being made to organize a branch of the Ku Klux Klan on East Beach, expressions of disapproval were at once made by many residents.

It was pointed out that memberships could be carried at West Palm Beach or Lake Worth and that Pahokee was too small a community to provide much revenue.

Suggestion was made that if there were conditions that should be corrected, the conditions should be reported to Sheriff R.C. Baker, who would be expected to have his deputies make investigation instead of by a secret organization of masked members.

50 YEARS AGO  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS  
JULY 13, 1934

Determined to put an end to moonshining

## Opt out

purchase guns when they wanted, Tindall continued. Purchasers would have just travelled the 20 miles out of the county into Clewiston to purchase a gun, he said.

The only way the law could have achieved its desired result, is if it was enforced throughout the state, Tindall said. The State Legislature rejected the proposal during its last session.

Altman noted that while he had heard much opposition to the cooling off period, he had heard no local support of the regulation.

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operations in Martin County. Sheriff C.E. Christensen made his 21st successful raid capturing a one-barrel capacity still west of Palm City.

The sheriff said the majority of the shire was for moonshining in Pahokee, Clewiston, Belle Glade and other Everglades communities.

"I would not drink a glassful of some of the liquor we have seized for \$1,000," the sheriff said. "Most of it is matured by addition of potash. Some of the mash is allowed to ferment in holes hastily dug in the ground and it is not unusual to find cockroaches and rats in the fermented mash," he added.

40 YEARS AGO  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS  
JULY 7, 1944

An Everglades News reprint that week read: An alert-looking girl in slacks, with an exceptionally trim figure, was seen to dash through the gate of a southern California airfield plant.

She showed her pass and breezed past the guard. He was about to call after her for her badge when he observed it suspended from her belt in back.

## Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 5

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.  
Kiwanis Club-noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.  
Pahokee Rotary Club-noon, Elks Lodge.  
W.M.F. Watchers-7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 1040 North Main St., Belle Glade.  
Belle Glade Civitan Club-7:30 p.m. Country Club.  
Narcotics Anonymous meeting - 8 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 NW Ave. G, Belle Glade.  
Elks-8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.  
Glades Historical Society - 8 p.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Library.

MONDAY, JULY 9

Pahokee Lion Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.  
Belle Glade City Commission - 8 p.m. City hall.  
Alcoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Pahokee Lion's Club - 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Club.  
Pahokee Housing Authority - 1:30 p.m. Housing authority board room.  
Pahokee City Council - 7:30 p.m. City hall.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Belle Glade Lion's Club - 12:15 p.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.

20 YEARS AGO

THE BELLE GLADE HERALD  
JULY 9, 1964

A five year old suffered a broken arm and severe bruises in a frank accident at his home. The child managed to get a conventional-type wringer washing machine into operation, turned on the wringer and both little hands were fed through, pulling the child up to a hanging position before the parents discovered the accident.

10 YEARS AGO  
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD  
JULY 11, 1974

Efforts to locate women to volunteer to serve on a variety of public service boards in the Glades were being made.

The Glades sugar industry began looking for sugar cane cutters and other agricultural workers for the 1974-75 season.

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Belle Glade, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

If the applicant provides the needed information, only one trip is needed. Young said, adding the county will mail out the permits and then the fees.

Upon applying, handgun applicants must provide two forms of identification, one a Florida driver's license. Dealers must provide a photo identification and a current federal firearms license or other appropriate identification.

## Tourney slated

PAHOKEE - The Third Annual Glades One Pitch Softball Tournament is set for Friday through Sunday, July 20-22, at Padgett Park.

The first 16 teams to enter the tourney will beat the deadline. Entry fee is \$90 per team. Nacrelli at 996-6571 or Pairings will be drawn at 983-8288. Or Call Mike Hadden at 996-0471. Trophies will be 996-0471.



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## Asst. pro to replace Wright

BELLE GLADE - City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang said he will recommend city commissioners, at their meeting Monday, July 9, promote assistant golf pro George Durnott as a replacement for the pro for John Wright.

Durnott, 26, 825 N.E. 28th St., has worked for the city as an assistant pro for the past three years.

Wright submitted his resignation to the

city last week, in order to accept a position with a private golf course just outside of Pompano Beach.

As head golf pro, Durnott said he would work to keep the golf course well organized.

He added that he would like to hold sometimes of club tournaments every month.

Durnott said he also hoped to assume ownership of the County Club's pro shop.



## Little leaguers eye tourneys

PAHOKEE - Pahokee Little League Association baseball teams concluded their regular season last week and now eye post season tournaments.

An all-star team of 11 and 12 year olds, coached by R.D. Santerfeit and Robert Phillips, will compete in the district tournament, Monday, July 9, in Port St. Lucie. The tourney is the first step toward the Little League World Series, in Williamsport, Pa.

A senior league team of 13-15 year olds, coached by Pat Masters and Pringle, will also play in the district tourney.

Gary McEntire and Roy Goodson will work as umpires at the tourney.

McEntire said the league's regular season was a very successful one with ten teams competing in the three leagues.

Coaches include: Jackie Garrett, Phillips, Santerfeit.

Julia Johnson, Lory McEntire, William Groover, Andre Griggs, Masters, Pringle and James Harrington.

Others who contributed their time include: Paul Hogan, Bess McIlwain, Lynn Waters, Sonya Robin, Alberto Polanco and Walter Wilkerson.

### Final standings Pahokee Little League Association

Senior League	
Consolidated Chemicals (Giants)	6 2
True Value (Dodgers)	5 5
Belle Glade (Runners)	3 5

### Little League

B&M Produce (Phillies)	7 2
Miss Towing (Athletics)	5 5
Chamber of Commerce (Blue Jays)	5 5
Lutz Construction (Yankees)	4 5
Swifty's (Red Sox)	0 10

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W.F. Tillis (Royals)	8 4
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## Local man excels in PBC event

Belle Glade mailman, Gary Bowermeister finished fourth in the Palm Beach County Amateur gold tournament held last weekend at the JMD Country Club's East Course in Palm Beach Gardens.

Bowermeister, 809 N.E. 22nd St., shot a final day two-under par 70, Sunday, July 1, to match Eagle Trace's Fred Kluuk with a 221 three-day total. Tom Knapp gained his second county championship with an even 216.

"I'm extremely satisfied," Bowermeister said of his finish. "I played better every day and I made my goals."

Going into the final day Bowermeister said he was feeling strong, having won his fourth place finish last year. "But I just played really well, I feel real good about it," he added.

His whole game came together Sunday, Bowermeister said, pointing at a round which included three birdies and one bogey. Both the

driver and the putter worked exceptionally well, said.

Bowermeister had a shot at second place on the last two holes, but missed birdie putts. "I was so nervous, I thought I was going to knock the ball way past the hole," he said.

A past champion in both the Belle Glade Country Club tourney and the Black Gold tourney, Bowermeister said the high finish in the county event was especially gratifying considering the difficulty of the course. The PGA Championship was held on the JMD Country Club Course several years ago, he added.

While noting he does not play in too many contests anymore, Bowermeister said he has been a regular player in the county tourney. He said he does plan on playing in next year's tourney, as his second place finish exempts him from the qualification process.

## Bass tournament scheduled

BELLE GLADE - The of Commerce and the First Annual Summer Bass Fishing Tournament, sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled on Lake Okeechobee for Sunday, July 15.

**Card of thanks**

The family of Mamie Sanfor McKenzie would like to thank Dr. Venugapat, Dr. Ben Venugapat, the entire staff of Glades General Hospital, the EMT's and the Critical-Care unit for their love and splendid care they gave our mother and wife during her illness.

To our many friends, and the staff of the

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners. A

drawing will also be held with the winner

gaining a weekend for

two. Registration day is set for Saturday, July 14, at the Belle Glade Motor Inn, 10755 San Marco Street. Application forms are available at the office of the Belle Glade Fish Camp.

For more information call the Belle Glade Motor Inn at 996-7222.

Samuel McKenzie, Jr.



## Retiring teacher honored by family, friends and peers

**BELLE GLADE** — A retirement dinner was held for Dorothy G. Oliver at the Lake Shore Civic Center, honoring her 30 years of service as a Glades teacher.

The dinner was sponsored by the Belle Glade Chapter Cupidettes Clubs, Inc. Walter Locke, West

Anna Pearl Hill introduced the mistress of ceremony, Gloria Darville. The invocation was given by Fan nie Hart, Ruby R. Henry gave the occasion.

Salutes were rendered by Shirley Morris, Gila Chapter; Maura Bailey, Dr. Cupidettes Club; Inc. Walter Locke, West

Palm Beach and Irene Clarke, Pompano Beach. Irene Clay introduced several guest who reminisced about their experiences with the honoree including Son jena Clay Roger, Ruth Irvin, Gove Elementary principal; Pauline M. and Mrs. Barbara Williams

read a special passage to Mrs. Oliver Music was provided by Eunice Locke and James Eccles.

Family and special guests were introduced by Cynthia Manning, West Palm Beach, and Anthony Simons Sr.

Henry Cristwell, Helen Murphy, Pareline Gonzalez and Ralph Gonzalez, all from Fort Lauderdale.

Out of town guests from West Palm Beach included Mr. and Mrs. Natilla Mackay, Arnolda Diana Bolar, Dr. Bill Bright, Bessie Cristwell, Pay Hogan, Bicky

Hogan, Audrey Stevens, Arnold Stevens, Josephine Harrison, Edgar Wor thy, Lee Young, Geneva Brooks, Betty Corbett, Alice Wright, Laurice Davis, Freddie Walker, Samuel Teague Sr., Odessa Worth, Rosa Freeman and Barbara Case.

Plaques were presented to Mrs. Oliver by Circe Willis representing students of the third grade class; Cupidettes Club Inc. Belle Glade Chapter, Gove Elementary School luncheon, Desert of Florida Daughters of the U.S.A. and the El Dorado Civic Club.

Over 175 people attended the celebration.

## Wilder

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Bay by land. You had to cross several new rivers, and the only way to get across was to cut down custard apple trees and put them in the river beds in order not to get bogged down. South Bay, at that time, was just a few buildings and houses on the North New River Canal.

The boats on the lake were our only contact with the outside world when we first came to South Bay. They made an impression on my mind. The first group of people I met at Estero, which had once belonged to the Koresian Unity, a strange religious group south of Ft. Myers. The Estero was seventy-five feet long and narrow and it was used for hauling vegetables and freight. The Fox and the Arline Y. cabin boats, carried mail and passengers and had regular routes on the lake. Tug boats pulled barges up and down the North New River Canal, taking produce to Ft. Lauderdale and bringing back freight. I remember when we first came and for a long time, there were the seine boats of the commercial fishermen.

My father started farming, and we moved several times in the South Bay area. We lived in a little house on a dead river which is still in a field on the edge of South Bay. A Mr. Hutchinson who had no family was a neighbor and a Mrs. Thigpen, whose husband had left her, lived nearby with her three children.

There was a custard apple ridge around the east and south side of the lake. If the wind blew from the northwest it blew the water into the dead river and provided natural drainage. If the wind blew long enough the water spilled out from the river and piled up all around. The water flowed back into the lake when the wind slackened.

My father started farming with machete, axe, hoe, and hand plow. The custard apple trees were covered with moonbeams that would die when the frost got to them in the winter. The custard apple was dormant in the winter, would get new leaves in the spring, and the moonbeams would sprout out again. My father cleared vines and farmed it for the first time. Custard apple trees were a problem to clear, but there were small elderberry trees that were hard to get up. The custard apple land had the greatest fertility. The fertility of the land diminished as custard apple gave way to willow, elder, and saw grass.

The custard apple trees provided a haven for birds of many kinds. There were great numbers of wild ducks on the lake, and there were coots, ibis, egrets, hawks, buzzards, jack daws, and blackbirds. Sometimes, crows drifted through, and there were some Wilson snipe with their long yellow legs.

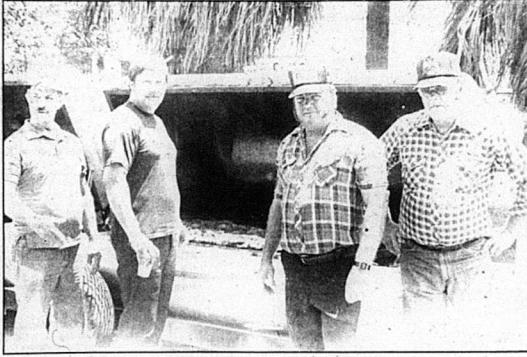
My father leased several places, and I remember that we lived for awhile about a mile and a half from South Bay down toward Okeelanta. Okeelanta was about four miles south of South Bay and it was the largest settlement in the area when we first came.

My father moved back to a farm owned by a Mr. Nimmie in the Bean City area, just west of South Bay. Mr. Nimmie was a good man, and my father liked him very much. Mr. Nimmie and Kuskin movie were trying to grow tomatoes on a big scale. Their first tries were planted on diked up land with ditch dug on each side in an attempt to keep their roots dry, for avocados will not stand wet feet. I remember trying to eat a green avocado.

We moved into a big buliding on this farm which was about one mile east of Bean City. My father, at various times, grew beans, tomatoes, bell pepper, egg plant, eggplant, and black eye peas, potatoes, onions, and pole beans. He grew field corn to feed the stock and the chickens. The first crop of produce was sent to Ft. Lauderdale by boat, later, vegetables were taken across the lake to Moore Haven and sent out by rail.

I remember that after the hand plow, we had horses to pull the plows, and after awhile an old Fordson tractor was acquired and also a Model T truck - this was about 1925 or 1926. My sister Vivian remembers that she made a pleasant trip with the Nimmie family to West Palm Beach in their car one time. A rock road from Palm Beach to Belle Glade had been constructed by 1923. A mud road continued on from South Bay to Clewiston - the rock road, old highway 27, was not finished until after the storm of 1928.

The house that we lived in, down toward Bean City, was located between the new, unfinished diked-up roadway by the canal and the old mud and sand dike at the lake. The dike had been started in 1923 and finished in 1925.



THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE ELKS CLUB joined forces, Sunday, July 1, and held a fund raising barbecue at the Elks Lodge to help pay hospital bills for Belle Glade's Roger Jenkins. Cooks at the benefit pictured, include, from left: Bill Blackwell, Joe Scott, Clarence Throop and Carl Gilliam.

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## Lewis to run for re-election

### Wedding planned

PAHOKEE - The Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Thornton, 417 N. Coconut Road, Pahokee, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellie "Pat" Thornton to Michael Anderson, 38518 N. 86th St., Apt. 27, Pahokee Saturday, July 7, at the New Hope M.B. Church, Pahokee. All friends and relatives are invited.

Parents of the groom-elect are the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, 7601 N.W. 10th, Belle Glade. The groom-elect is currently employed at Everglades Memorial Hospital and is a graduate of Glades Central Community High School. The bride-elect graduated from Pahokee High School.

ELLIE THORNTON

### Garcia - Meredith plan wedding

BELLE GLADE - Final wedding plans have been made for Ana Maria Garcia and Scott Edward Meredith. The ceremony will take place Saturday, July 7, at 8 p.m. at St. Phillip's Catholic Church, in Belle Glade. All friends and relatives are invited.

### Obituaries

#### JESS MURFIN ELLIOTT

Michael Joe Elliott of Clewiston; 2 grand-children also survive.

Jess Murfin Elliott, 81, of 1787 East Main Street, Pahokee, died Friday, June 29, at the residence.

Elliott was born in Spooner, Wisconsin, on October 24, 1903, son of the late Edgar Murfin and Alba Halverson Elliott. He had been a resident of the Glades since 1926 when he came to Canal Point as vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Canal Point. For 38 years he was associated with Everglades Growers, Inc. firm that he helped to organize and also served as Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager.

Active in community affairs, Elliott served as chairman of the Everglades memorial Hospital Board, a director of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and a committee chairman for the Boy Scouts of America. He was a life member of Pahokee Elks Lodge Number 1638 and had served as Exalted Ruler and Five-Year Trustee, he was also a Past President of the Pahokee Lions Club.

Elliott also served as state president of the Florida Farmers Cooperative and served for 26 years as chairman of the nominating committee of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. He served for thirty years on the Board of the Pahokee State Farmers market. During World War II, Elliott served as Air Raid Warden for the Pahokee area. A Methodist, he was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spooner, Wisconsin.

Elliott is survived by his wife, Tina Elliott, of Pahokee; 3 sons - Charles Edgar Elliott of Pahokee, Jess Elliott, of Atlanta, and

FRANKLIN GILBERT FIELDS

Franklin G. Fields, 60, of Shavano Village, Belle Glade died, Monday, July 2, at John F. Kennedy Hospital in Atlanta.

He is a native of Heflin, Alabama and he came to Belle Glade three years ago from Tampa. Prior to his death he was a drapery operator at the Shavano drainage ditch.

Survivors include his brother Hugh D. Fields of Shavano Village, Belle Glade and one nephew Roger D. Fields of Tallahassee. Cremation took place in Lake Worth with interment following at the Everglades Memorial Gardens in Belle Glade.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

### Correction

In the June 28 special hurricane edition related to the Herald-Observer, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department's

phone number was incorrectly reported. The number to call would be 996-1670. For quick response in an emergency call 911.

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JUPITER - Congressman Tom Lewis (R-FLA. 12) July 1 formally announced his intention to run for a second term in the U.S. Congress. Congressman Lewis, of North Palm Beach, made the announcement to friends and supporters gathered at a Barbecue and Campaign Kickoff at Jupiter Island Park.

"Two years ago I promised the citizens of the 12th District aggressive representation both at home and in Washington. We have

done that and have accomplished much more, but much remains to be done and I am running to continue this important work," Congressman Lewis said. He also told supporters he will file the necessary papers to run for re-election.

The Tom Lewis for Congress Campaign Headquarters has been open since January and the campaign has raised over \$275,000. The campaign's organization

efforts have produced active Lewis' coordinators in every community across the district.

Lewis, who was elected President of the Republican Freedman Caucus on June 9 in Tallahassee, will stress the progress made in the last two years on both economic and national security fronts.

"We are experiencing economic growth resulting in increased employment levels and, at the same time

we are holding inflation down. We also have restored America's Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, which I am a member, has held two Congressional hearings in Palm Beach County - the first here in over 10 years."

The 12th Congressional District includes all of Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties, and parts of Collier, Indian River and Palm Beach counties.

## Glades farmers wary of weevil

By JIM JONES

An outbreak of diaprepes, otherwise known as the Apopka weevil, was reported in Fort Pierce last week and has plagued area sugar and citrus growers concerned.

David Hall, United States Sugar Corp. entomologist, said Tuesday, July 3, that the latest outbreak appears to be limited to the Fort Pierce area.

Should diaprepes spread to the Glades, however, it could become a serious pest. Hall said local growers should be alert for the snouted weevil, which is one inch to 1 1/2 inches long. The weevil has a striped appearance.

Diaprepes was first introduced in the state in 1964 and spread to Broward County in the late 1970s. It was observed in Palm Beach County near Boca Raton in 1982, he said.

One means the slow-moving weevil has of

spreading is by bedding down on ornamental plants which are shipped to market.

The larva stage of the insect, rather than the adult, is considered harmful to sugar cane.

Adults lay their eggs on the leaves of cane. The eggs hatch and the larva fall to earth, burrow into the soil, and feed off the roots of the cane.

Some of the larvae move above ground and bore into the stalk of the cane. "They can do a lot of damage," said Hall.

Ken Shuler of the Palm Beach County extension office said diaprepes attack orange trees in a similar fashion.

"If it gets here we'll try to eradicate it," said Hall. Among the alternatives available are aerial application of insecticide and flooding infested ground.

"Some of the longer-lasting pesticides are no longer available to us," said Hall.

Florida Citrus Mutual is seeking government authorization to use effective pesticides against the weevil.

Pesticides that are currently registered are not totally effective against the weevil, said Hall.

Thousands of acres of northwest Orange County citrus groves have been infested with diaprepes for years.

Citrus Mutual is asking the Environmental Protection Agency to reconsider the use of Aldrin/Dieldrin for citrus to stop the spread of the insect.

"Cane growers should be made aware of diaprepes and how serious a pest it can be," said Hall.

Growers who spot a suspected weevil in their field should contact either the Florida Sugar Cane League in Clewiston, the USDA Sugar Cane Field Station in Canal Point, or the Agriculture Research Experiment Station in Belle Glade, he said.

## Calculating the business value of goodwill

In the give-me-the-bottom-line world of business, few things are more intangible than goodwill. Goodwill is not like other business assets. You can't put your hands on it and you can't see it. But you pay for it when you buy a business and you make money on it when you sell one.

So for the sake of small business owners, the mystique surrounding this phantom asset, goodwill, should be stripped away, according to the Florida Institute of CPAs.

Goodwill is called an intangible asset. It is the sum of a company's reputation, trained employees, physical location and recorded of profit-making. Goodwill is also the value of client lists, years of advertising, copyrights and agreements with suppliers and employees. These assets, though they lack any real physical substance, do show up on financial statements. They can have a business earnings in excess of what an average company in the same industry earns. Those excess earnings are translated into dollar amounts when a business is sold.

In a service business, the value of goodwill can comprise the lion's share of the value of the business. That's because service businesses don't usually have many physical assets, such as machinery, equipment or inventory. What they sell is their time and expertise. In a manufacturing or product-based business, the value of the business is usually based to a greater extent on the value of hard assets. But in these businesses, too, goodwill is a factor. Upon the sale of a business, the value of goodwill becomes important for tax purposes. If

you are selling your business you want as much goodwill as possible because that portion of the selling price is treated as a long term capital gain. That means a maximum of 20 percent of the gain is taxable.

On the other hand, if you are buying a small business, you want as little of the purchase price as possible attributable to goodwill because it cannot be depreciated like hard assets. Those major tax breaks from depreciating equipment and buildings do not apply to goodwill.

There are several ways to calculate the value of goodwill and you will want to use the method that best supports your reasons for making the

### Tom Lewis aide to visit Glades

Congressman Tom Lewis' constituent services representative, Doug Callaway, will call on the 12th Congressional office hours at four Glades area locations on Tuesday, July 10.

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valuation of the business. Of all the methods for estimating goodwill, however, there is one most widely used. It's the one used by the IRS when they value a business for an audit.

Using this method, excess earnings—or goodwill—is isolated from earnings on tangible assets.

Taking the mystery out of the concept of goodwill can help business owners understand

CPAs approach valuations when businesses are sold. But more importantly, the intangible nature of goodwill and its effect on the value of your business must be understood since you may need a valuation to apply for a loan or for estate planning.

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## Wedding planned

**PAHOKEE** - The Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Thornton, 417 N. Coconut Road, Pahokee, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellie "Pat" Thornton to Michael Anderson, 38515 N. 86th St., Apt. 27, Pahokee, Saturday, July 7 at the New Hope M.B. Church, Pahokee. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Garcia - Meredith plan wedding

**BELLE GLADE** - Final plans have been made for Ana Maria Garcia and Scott Edward Meredith.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, July 7, at 8 p.m. at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, in Belle Glade. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Obituaries

**JESS MURFIN ELLIOTT** Michael Joe Elliott of Clewiston; 2 grand children also survive.

Jess Murfin Elliott, 81, of 1878 East Main Street, Pahokee, died Friday, June 29, at the residence.

Elliott was born in Spooner, Wisconsin, on October 24, 1902, son of the late Edgar Murfin and Alia Halverson Elliott. He had been a resident of the Glades since 1926, when he came to Canal Point as vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Canal Point. For 38 years he was associated with Everglades Growers, a firm that he helped to organize and also served as Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager.

Active in community affairs, Elliott served as chairman of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a life member of Pahokee Elks Lodge Number 1638 and had served as Exalted Ruler and Five-year Trustee. He was also a Past President of the Pahokee Lions Club. Elliott served as state president of the Florida Farmers Cooperative and served for many years as chairman of the nominating committee of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. He served for thirty years on the Board of the Pahokee State Farmers market. During World War II, Elliott served as Air Raid Warden for the Pahokee area. A Methodist, he was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spooner, Wisconsin.

Elliott is survived by his wife - Tina Elliott, of Pahokee; 3 sons - Charles Edgar Elliott of Pahokee, Jess Pat Elliott, of Atlanta, and

**FRANKLIN GILBERT FIELDS**

Franklin G. Fields, 60, of Shawno Village, in Belle Glade, died Monday, July 2, at John F. Kennedy Hospital in Atlanta.

He was a native of Heflin, Alabama and he came to Belle Glade three years ago from Tampa. Prior to his death Fields was a drapery operator at the Shawno drainage ditch.

Survivors include his brother Hugh D. Fields of Lakeland, Willoughby, Belle Glade and one nephew, Roger D. Fields of Tallahassee. Cremation took place in Lake Worth with interment following at the Everglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

## Correction

In the June 28 special hurricane edition released with the Herald-Observer, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department's

**ELLIE THORNTON**

phone number was incorrectly reported. The number to call would be 996-1670. For quick response in an emergency call 911.

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## Lewis to run for re-election

**JUPITER** - Congressman Tom Lewis (R-FLA. 19) July 1 formally announced his intention to run for a second term in the U.S. Congress. Congressman Lewis, of North palm Beach, made the announcement to friends and supporters gathered at a Barbecue and Campaign Kickoff at Jupiter Inn Park.

The groom-elect is currently employed at Everglades Memorial Hospital and is a graduate of Glades Central High School.

The bride-elect graduated from Pahokee High School.

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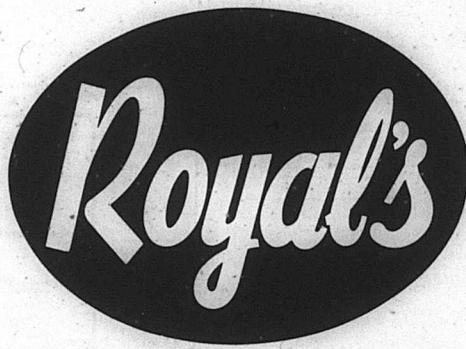
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